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APPLICANT: Imran Ahmed

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Infections With AzithromycinAssistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

By AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 in the  
above-identified application, the term for response having been extended three  
(3) months by including the appropriate fee and petition herewith. In response to  
the Office Action, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims

Cancel claims 4-7, 9, and 14-17 without waiver or prejudice

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, attention is directed to the petition for extension  
of time (three months), including the authorization to charge fees, submitted  
herewith.

Attention is also directed to the Notice of Appeal also submitted herewith.

The above amendments, directed to canceling non-allowed claims 4-7, 9  
and 14-17, have been made without waiver or prejudice to Applicants' right to file  
a divisional application directed to such canceled subject matter.